THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The list is annexed as Statement (*See* below).

(b) and (c) Revival/restructuring has been sanctioned in respect of 5 CPSEs namely Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited, Braithwaite and Company Ltd., NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd., Eastern Coal Fields Ltd. and The Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. Implementation of revival schemes is undertaken by the concerned administrative Ministry/Department and management of PSE. However, the information regarding status of revival scheme, time schedule etc. is not maintained Centrally.

Statement

List of Central Public Sector Enterprises located in West Bengal which have been referred to BIFR

1. Andrew Yule & Co. Ltd.
2. Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
3. Bengal Immunity Limited.
4. Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Ltd.
5. Biecco Lawrie Ltd.
6. Birds, Jute & Exports Ltd.
7. Braithwaite and Co. Ltd.
8. Burn Standard Co. Ltd.
9. Eastern Coal Fields Ltd.
10. Hindustan Cables Ltd.
11. Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.
12. National Instruments Ltd.
13. National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Ltd.
14. NTC (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar & Orissa) Ltd.
15. Smith Stanistreet & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
16. Tyre Corporation of India Ltd.

Modernization of power plants by BHEL

2678. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the BHEL is taking steps to modernize the existing power plants and introducing new technology for power generation projects;

(b) if so, whether the BHEL is entering into any collaboration with any foreign power firms; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) BHEL have been entering into Technical Collaboration from time to time with foreign firms to meet the emerging market requirements. They have formed technical collaboration for Gas Turbines with General Electricals, USA and for Steam Turbines and Generators with Siemens, Germany.

Revitalization of sick PSUs

2679. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR : Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sick PSUs are going to be closed or sold;

(b) if so, the total number of sick PSUs and the steps being taken to revitalize all loss making PSUs; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) stipulates that the Government is committed to a strong and effective public sector. While every effort will be made to modernize and restructure public sector companies and revive sick industry, chronically loss making companies will either be sold-off, or closed, after all workers have got their legitimate dues and compensation. Private industry will be inducted to turnaround companies that have potential for revival.